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For: **EXPRESSION CASSETTES ENCODING MODIFIED  
HIV-1 TYPE C ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEINS**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2009 and is accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for Continued Examination. Charge fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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